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SUBJECT: ERRORS OF FACT IN FERNANDO CARDENAL'S STATEMENT BEFORE
FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE

REF: GOWEN LETTER TO AMBASSADOR, JULY 29, 1976

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES THE RECEIPT OF THE "ERRORS OF FACT"
STATEMENT CONCERNING FERNANDO CARDENAL PREPARED BY THE
DEPARTMENT AND TRANSMITTED TO THE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE ON
JULY 28.

2. THE DEPARTMENT IS URGED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT
THIS STATEMENT IS PUBLISHED AS PART OF THE RECORD OF THE FRASER
SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS ON NICARAGUA.

3. RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT ADVISE THE EMBASSY:
(A) WHETHER THE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE
STATEMENT WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE RECORD OF THE HEARINGS AND,
(B) WHEN THE HEARINGS ARE EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC.

4. THE ENGLISH VERSION OF THE EMBASSY COMMUNIQUE ON U.S.
MILITARY COOPERATION IN NICARAGUA SHOULD ALSO BE TRANSMITTED
TO THE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE FOR PUBLICATION IN THE HEARINGS,
AS ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION.
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